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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Those of us with a reasonably good memory recall that in the last few months of the first world war there was a succession of peace rumors, most of them originating in neutral nations. The smashing victory of the allies in August, which set Leudendorf back on his heels, did not result in an armistice until November 11. But it was that tremendous smash in August that convinced the Germans that victory was not in the cards.

It is probably true at this moment that German military leaders have been convinctd they cannot win. The tremendous losses of men, material and territory in Russia, the gradual approach of the battle lines moving constantly westward toward Poland, and the terrific cataclysm caused by the impact of American and British air forces on German cities, notably Berlin, may in a way parallel the reverses the Germans endured in August, 1918.

It is altogether likely that the reason peace overtures have not yet been received from bona fide German sources, as often pointed out, is that "unconditional surrender" is a bitter dose for Germans to take, and they propose to exhaust all possibilities of making conditions that will leave them something with which to begin another try for world dominion. This time the entire race, every member of it, is going to know beyond any doubt that they are beaten. Allied soldiers will march down all the German Main streets. For a considerable length of time their domestic economy will be directed by military leaders of the United Nations. This prospect is too bleak for the Germans to face without making a last ditch fight.

It may still be several months before the Germans throw up the sponge, but if they are as coldly reasoning about the inevitable as they have been in prosecuting the war, it will eventually occur to them that they had better save some of their material wealth, even if at expense of such humiliations as no nation, at least no major nation, has suffered in all history.

Unconditional surrender now would still leave Germany with the majority of industrial plants, most of its cities, and the greater part of its railroads and canals. unscarred by war. In the era of reconstruction that follows the war, Germany will need these facilities desperately, not for war, of course, but for the business of peaceful living. It would seem reasonable to think that this would occur even to the circumscribed minds of the arrogant junkers. Whether they wish to save what remains of their industrial system, whether for war or peace, it would seem, since they must inevitably lose the war they would accept defeat sooner rather than later.

Of course if the Germans quit in the hope of salvaging their industries for making another war, it is our business, when peace comes to see to it that it never happens.

We sincerely believe that one restriction placed on the Germans when the war ends, will if maintained over half a century, result in a long period of peace. That restriction would be the absolute prohibition of manufacturing or using planes of any kind. Let the United Nations maintain a world monopoly on plane making, with an abundance of military aircraft for the next 50 years, say, and Germany will not even think of war. To his might be added for good measure, prohibition against making war equipment of any kind, particularly submarines.

We do feel confident that when Germany at length sues for peace the United Nations, from their rich experience in dealing with the Teutonic superiority complex, will enforce such restrictions on Germany that for some generations she will not be able to erupt again.

ARMY OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF PTA PROGRAM

The Nevada City Elementary Parent-Teachers Association will give its annual Fathers' Night dinner next Saturday evening, December 4th, in the auditorium of the elementary school, which will be followed by an interesting skit planned by three army officers.

The officers are Majors William K. Binkeley and Murray M. Johnson, and Lt. Col. John F. Smoeller. They promise something of unusual character in the way of music and drama.

VIGILANT EYE KEPT ON XMAS TREE CUTTERS

William French, law enforcement officer, and Elwood Stone, chief fire dispatcher, of the Tahoe National Forest, are keeping a vigilant eye on all those engaged in cutting Christmas trees this year. Patrols are maintained over highways through the forest and over the mountain roads of any kind.

Stone reports that thus far this season no arrests have been made. Purveyors of Christmas trees seem fully aware of the severe penalties entailed for cutting trees without a bill of sale from owners of private holdings within the forest, or without permits from the forest service to cut in the government holdings.

MOTORISTS MAY RENEW DRIVER'S LICENSES NOW

Motorists of Nevada City whose California driver's licenses expire in December of this year or January and February of 1944, can have them renewed now, according to announcement today from the local office of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Renewal before January 1 will save applicants from having to undergo long delays because of crowds obtaining new automobile licenses in January, it was pointed out. Examiners are now able to handle the public with little delay, whereas, later on there may be long lines and many delays. There is no charge for driver's license renewals.

FIRES OF WEEK END MAY HAVE BEEN INCENDIARY

Mayor Ben Hall, senior warden of the Trinity Episcopal Church, which was badly damaged by fire early Sunday morning, declares that in his opinion both the church fire and the fire which gutted the Legg Building Saturday evening were of incendiary origin.

He says there was nothing in the basement of the church which could have caused a fire by spontaneous combustion. The electric wiring is all modern and in good order, it was learned. While it is true there were small amounts of used furniture stored in the Legg Building these were not combustible. The building is usually locked. Hall believes that when insurance experts examine the buildings, they will conclude the fires were incendiary.

Had it not been for an early morning pheasant hunter, Walter Rose, who saw the glint of flames in the basement windows of Trinity Church, it is believed the structure would have burned to the ground.

Following the transfer of Byron Lake, mail carrier on the local postoffice, to Richmond, California, Clifford A. Pooler has taken over the job. Pooler formerly drove a school bus here.

NEVADA COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DIST. APPROVED

William H. Mayhoffer, Assistant Soil Conservationist who assisted in the organization of the Nevada County Soil Conservation District, which was voted Tuesday by an overwhelming majority, states that the district covers about 53,000 acres of the Wolf Creek drainage basin lying between Grass Valley and Bear River including the Chicago Park and Peardale fruit sections.

"Conservation of the soil and water resources and land use improvements are the main objectives," said Mayhoffer. "These objectives include (1) brush clearing and weed eradication, (2) proper selection of crops and grasses, according to soil types, (3) irrigation and drainage improvements, (4) erosion control and soil fertilization, (4) pasture management.

"The five directors elected Tuesday were E. M. Karse of Peardale, Clarence Cunningham of Forest Springs, Clarence Gassaway of the Higgins Corners section, Kenric Rolph of Sunshine Valley, and Lewis Sleeman of the Lime Kiln district.

"In getting the district into operation the directors will set up a program and plan. The program will summarize the agricultural resources and the various conservation and land use problems. The plan will outline the best known methods of handling these problems.

"The district directors are authorized to make agreements for such technical and mechanical assistance as they may need in carrying out their plans, with the various county, state and federal agencies.

"In order to set a proper program and plan a soil survey and soil map will be essential. These can be provided by the Soil Conservation Service.

"All those who aided in organizing the district are gratified that at least 75 per cent of those eligible voted in Tuesday's election, and the overwhelming majority shown behind the district indicates strong support for the program. The vote was 87 for, and 14 against the district.

"Credit for the success in forming the district should go to the organizing committee consisting of A. C. McQuisten, Edward Blum, Malcolm Hammill, Lewis Sleeman, Kenric Rolph, A. C. Hocking, Clarence Cunningham and Charles Morandi."

WELL, ANYWAY 1944 LOOKS LIKE REPUBLICAN YEAR

By CLEM WHITAKER

Perhaps you didn't know it, but the United States has quietly gone Republican, without even waiting for next year's presidential election!

That is the way it adds up, at any rate, if Republican sare doing the adding.

And it must be admitted, they can submit considerable supporting data to establish their contention.

Here's the GOP case, as their politico-mathematicians present it:

Twenty six states now have Republican governors, or will have as soon as the newly elected governors of Kentucky and New Jersey take office.

These 26 states, together, command more than a majority of all the votes in the electoral college—enough to elect a president in 1944.

Therefore, the Derocratic Party, or or the Rooseveltian Party is now the minority party, and Republicanism is back in the saddle, even though not yet in command at the White House.

Democratic stalwarts, of course, will be quick to point out that there are some loose ends in that figuring. For example, the fact that a state has elected a Republican governor does not necessarily mean that it would vote for a Republican for president. There may be upsets.

Republicans, however, can counter that with the fact that there are other states, with Democratic governors—like Indiana — which have predominantly Republican congressional delegations and which may be expected to go for the GOP presidential nominee.

The Republican experts, too, will be quick to point out, as indicative of a drift to GOP ranks, that Kentucky and Missouri, two of the states which now have Republican governors, are border states, which seldom leave the Democratic Party. That, they will contend, foreshadows a Republican landslide in the offing.

The Democrats, on the other hand, will doubtless cite the fact that they won a majority (even though a slim majority) of the seats in congress in the 1942 elections.

But the Republicans will counter by contending that this was an empty victory, indeed, as a good number of the Democratic congressmen are not New Dealers—and may be expected to bolt their party in '44.

Each party, at this stage, can make a fair case for itself "on paper." But it is well to remember that politicians, like mathematicians, are fast lads with figures. The GOP elephant is breathing right down the Democratic donkey's neck, or vice versa, and that's about all that can be said for certain.

Mrs. Halstead Downey returned to San Bruno Saturday after spending the holidays here with her mother in law, Mrs. George Downey.

PROPERTY TAX IN NEV. COUNTY DROPS 4.9 PCT.

The property tax bill for Nevada County government this year totals $271,161, down 4.9 per cent from the $284,372 levy for 1942-1943, California Taxpayers association reported today, making public its study of tax levies for county government purposes. City, school, and special district levies are not included.

In 1939-40, the tax levy for county government purposes amounted to $265,116, the association stated. High point for property tax levy for county purposes since 1939-40 was in 1942-43 when the tax bill for county government presented to the people totalled $284,372.

Over the state as a whole, the property tax levy for the county governments dropped $9,260,000 this year, going down from $129,329,236 for 1942-43 to $120,069,244 for 1943-44.. In 1939-40 the levy amounted to $123,846,854. High point since then was the $131,078,953 levy for 1941-42.

Forty six counties showed decreases in county levies for 19343-44 compared with 1942-43 while twelve showed increases.

"Principal cause of reduction of county taxes was the taking over by the state of half the cost of old age aid, formerly borne by the counties" the association declared. "Next factor was for enforced economy.

"Major factor working against maximum tax reduction in many counties was the increase in employee pay, in most cases provided as a war bonus. When planning budgets for the next fiscal year, the pay increase already granted employees should be kept prominent in the minds of the people and their governing boards."

CALIFORNIA BAR ADMITS 118

The committee of bar examiners of the State Bar of California today announced that 118 men and women had passed this year's examination successfully and will be recommended to the Supreme Court for admission to practice law.

This is the second year that the committee, by special arrangement with the armed forces has given the examination to student applicants in the service at stations where ever they were located throughout the world.

The committee will move the admission of the successful applicants at a session of the Supreme Court to be held in San Francisco December 10, 1943, and in Los Angeles January 6, 1944, at which time those who are not away from California may take the oath.

Mr. and Mrs. George Legg and Miss Mary Hoskin spent Thanksgiving holidays in San Francisco.

Distinguished Native Of Nevada City Passes

Miss Maude Irene Murchie, native of Nevada City was found dead in her I street home in Sacramento on November 28. She was 68 years of age.

The deceased was born in this city of pioneer parentage. Her father was one of the original discoverers of the historic Murchie Mine. She received her education in the public schools, graduating with the Nevada City High School class of 1895. Her education was furthered at the San Jose State Normal School from which she graduated in 1907.

The deceased also attended the Columbia University at New York, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1909.

Upon completing her course at Columbia she was named the director of the household arts department of the San Jose State Normal School and on March 1, 1918, took the state position. She supervised home economics works in the California schools as chief of the bureau of home making education of the state education department.

She was the cousin of Ray and Alice Murchie of this city and is also survived by three brothers. Funeral services were held in Sacramento.

Camp Beale Soldier Killed By Explosion

One Camp Beale solditr was killed and three others injured in the accidental explosion of a shell in a medium field piece of Battery C, 775th Field Artillery, at the firing range of the military reservation late Friday.

Private Charles L. Mills, 29, Fort Wayne, Indiana, died within 30 minutes of the accident. Mills had been in the service since May.

The injured soldiers were: Private Edward H. Perry, Peru, Indiana; Private James H. Davis, 28, Linden, Indiana and Private U. Patrick Morarity, 20, Sabika, Ohio.

Units of the 775th Field Artillery participated in Grass Valley's Armistice Day parade.

Grammar School In Camptonville Closes

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 2.—The Camptonville Union Grammar School closed for the year last Wednesday and the pupils are prepared for a joyous winter vacation hoping for some snow. The spring term starts about the middle of March after most of the bad weather is past.

The Camptonville Branch of the Marysville Union High School usually opens and closes with the grammar school but this year due to time lost last July, the high school is running two weeks longer.

The teachers, Mrs. Grace Pauly, principal and teacher of the elementary department and Mrs. Constance Pfiffer of the primary grades and Mrs. Veva K. Meggers of the high school plan to spend their vacations here.

Masonic Election In Camptonville

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 2.—Gravel Range Lodge No. 59 F & A M at their stated meeting Saturday evening elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Fred J. Joubert, Worshipful Master, L. A. Williams, Senior Warden, Paul McKee, Junior Warden, Joseph P. Pendola, Treasurer and Acton M. Cleveland, Secretary.

Installation of officers is expected to take place during the month of January, weather permitting.

GRASS VALLEY PTA TO MEET

The Grass Valley High School Parent Teachers Association will hold its December meeting next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Little Theatre of the high school at which talks on health and hygiene will be heard.

The speakers will be Art Hooper and Miss Verna Greeley, heads respectively of the boys and girls physical education sections. Mrs. Vera Ingram, president of the association, will give a report of the Congress of Parents and Teachers meeting in Sacramento last week. William Wilson, high school principal, will preside at Saturday's meeting.

BASKETBALL GAMES

The Folsom High School basketball teams will visit Nevada City and Grass Valley tomorrow playing the A and B teams of Yellowjackets here in the afternoon and the Grass Valley Miners A and B cagers in the evening.

FREE ENTERPRISE MEANS JUST THAT

By CHARLES I. HILLER
Editor Sacramento Union

The words free enterprise are appearing a great deal in the news of late, typifying a national move to restore in the post-war era the liberties upon which the American republic is founded.

The meaning of free enterprise may not be fully understood and it is well to analyze the term so that its true definition will not be obscured by those desirous of turning their back on the so-called "good old days."

Free enterprise means just what it says, the right of the individual to engage in any legitimate undertaking for his own advancement and the benefit of his fellow citizens.

Not a Trick or Political Move

The term is not a trick one behind which are hidden all the evils of the private capitalistic system or all the wrongs that Big Business and Wall Street have committed in the past. The term isn't applied to a political move to throttle the new deal, oust President Roosevelt or punish organized labor. The term is applied to the inalienable and constitutional right of any American citizen to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Private and Public Enterprise

In America have grown up two great divisions, private enterprise and public enterprise. Private enterprise to which is applied the broader term of free enterprise, means any undertaking free of government domination. Public enterprise means anything in which the government itself engages such as bureaucratic intrusion into the industrial world, public ownership of utilities or in plain language, government in business. Private, or free, enterprise resents the intrusion of government in business.

The advocates of public enterprise range all the way from the extremists to those who favor only mild regulatory control over those providing the essentials and necessities of life to the people.

The Happy Medium

The advocates of free enterprise range from the industrial barons who want no restrictions to those who favor limited profits and incomes for all forms of private endeavor. Between the right and left is a happy medium toward which most Americans have been directing their efforts and which keeps in curb the more harmful tendencies of either extreme.

The outcry for a return to free enterprise is aroused by the fear that the emergency powers transferred to the government in wartime will not be returned to the people after the peace comes. So much control is now being exercised in America by the federal agencies that it is felt great difficulty will be experienced in relaxing their grip when the need no longer exists.

Ballots Will Save the Nation

Never since the adoption of the U. S. Constitution has less liberty been permitted the American people. Never has the economic status been in such involved state and the financial debt so great. There is plenty of sound reason for the advocates of free enterprise to be alarmed. Only direct action of the people by their ballots at some future election may save the nation and prevent it from turning into something closely resembling a mild but benevolent form of dictatorship if the prevailing trends are not curbed.

In advocating the principle of free enterprise and its continuance as the American system the proponents are not seeking to block reform or to do away with change. They are seeking to preserve the fundamentals of American democracy that contain all the liberties guaranteed under the constitution and a republican form of government. If free enterprise is ever eliminated in this country, then America will cease to be America.

RECOVERING FROM FOOTBALL INJURY

Lloyd Hiscox stated yesterday that his son, Lowell, sophomore in high school was able to be up and about his home, but said it will be some time before he will be able to get down town. The boy was injured in playing football in his physical education courses. He has been in bed since October 3rd.

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THE BATTLING SMITHS

There was something symbolic of the American Army, and America's strength as a nation, in the announcement made a few days ago, that three major general Smiths led United States forces in the hard-hitting, highly-successful Battle of the Gilberts.

All of the land forces engaged in the giant operation, it was announced, were commanded by Major General Holland Mac T. Smith of the Marine Corps, a hero of World War I. Leading the Second Marine Division against the Japs on Tarawa was Major General Julien C. Smith, one of the nation's most decorated soldiers. And the third Smith in the fray was Major General Ralph Smith, commanding the army's 27th Infantry Division, which took Makin. This member of the Smith clan also saw service in World War I — and has distinguished himself and added lustre to the Smith name in battles without number.

We are glad that they permitted a few lines to come over the crowded cables about the three General Smiths in the Battle of the Gilberts, because there are tens of thousands of Smiths and Joneses and Browns in the Army and the Navy and the Marine Corps who never make the news dispatches, and don't necessarily win citations, but who are winning battles for America all over the world. And there are other thousands working quietly but industriously in war plants at home.

There once was a time when only knights or men of royal blood were generals, and when the Smiths and the Browns fought and died unhonored and unsung. But it is a healthy indication that the American Army is as democratic as the democracy it fights for when three General Smiths pop up in one news item. The Smiths, God bless them, have arrived. And no one knows that better than the Japs who ran into them.

A CITY CONDEMNED

Hell hath no fury, at least that the human mind can comprehend, that Berlin hasn't already experienced. Under the fierce, remorseless pounding of allied bombers, it has become a blazing hell on earth—the shambles of a once proud city, condemned to death for its crimes against civilization and humanity.

It is tragic enough when the death sentence is passed on an individual. But when a city of 5,000,000 people is condemned to death, it is a tragedy such as the world has never seen. It is fearful retribution, but even so, it is not as great as the sum total of the murderous horror that the mad men of Berlin have visited on others.

Berlin is a city condemned. Of that, events of the past days and weeks leave little doubt. But the lives of untold millions of innocent men and women will be saved because the murder clinic of Berlin is being liquidated. There is still another city of men who have lived by the sword and must perish by it before the horror is ended. After Berlin must come Tokyo. And then, perhaps, free men can walk and live again, secure in the knowledge that the reign of terror has ended.

PLANTING TREES

During the last year 34,890 trees were grown by the forestry department for planting in mountain areas, while 17,460 were set out along county roads for beautification and soil erosian control purposes.

This is not a sporadic attempt to reforest denuded watersheds or to beautify the landscape for the benefit of the tourist trade, even though the latter is an indirect result. It is a part of a sustained year-to-year tree planting policy.

Over a period of time its effects can be visualized even though it may be difficult to reduce trees to a dollars and cents valuation. But it takes no mathematician or accountant to understand their worth from a lumber and soil erosion and watershed control standpoint. And anyone with eyes knows how they change a road or highway from a monotonous strip of concrete or gravel to a shady and inviting lane.

OLD SPANISH GRANTS

Editor's Note: Old Spanish and Mexican grants were the first stable form of land ownership in California and thus they are a subject about which Californians should be informed. The San Francisco Regional Service Committee has prepared a series of six articles about these grants of which this article is the last.

Rancho Del Arroyo Chico in Butte County, a grant of five square leagues, given in 1844 to William Dickey a naturalized citizen of Mexico, became under the later ownership of William Bidwell one of the most famous ranchos in California.

Bidwell came to California in 1841, a leader of the first emigrant party ever to cross the plains. He received two grants from the Mexican government, one near Rio Vista, the other near Colusa, but neither proved satisfactory and Dickey's land became his by purchase in the late '40s.

Bidwell raised cattle, as did other rancheros of the period, but he pioneered in many other forms of agriculture not then common. His irrigation ditches, believed to be the first dug in the Sacramento Valley, diverted the waters of Chico Creek to his extensive orchards, vineyards and alfalfa fields. He planted the first wheat in the vicinity. He made a 1300 mile round trip on horseback in 1847 to San Diego to procure young fruit trees and vines. He put the first California raisins on the market in 1868.

His flour mill, the first in Butte County, ground wheat raised on his own land for his own use and for sale to other settlers. Ultimately the ranch enterprises included vineyards, orchards, sheep, grain dairies, an apiary, a nursery, alfalfa, chickens, turkeys, a flour and feed mill, a cannery and packing house, vinegar factory and meat market.

On the property was the rancheria of the Mechoopda Indians. These and their neighbors Bidwell protected, supervised, and taught—at a time when most white men were concerned only with despoiling them. Under his tutelage they became self supporting agricultural workers and artisans. After his death in 1900 provisions of his will secured them their ancestral home in perpetuity.

In its final form the rancho, east of the Sacramento River, was 14 miles long and three to four miles wide and contained 6,000 acres with 7000 under intensive cultivation. The old Bidwell mansion and its surrounding park now are a part of Chico State College and 2400 acres of the rancho are included in Bidwell Park. Mrs. Bidwell's gift to the community.

WHEN U. S. FOOD REACHES RUSSIAN ORPHANS' HOME

By ANTONINA OKHLOVTSEVA

MOSCOW (By cable) — I am a teacher at the Taraskova Children's Home. 15 miles from Moscow. I just announced to the children that a new shipment has arrived from America containing condensed milk, fruit, and tins of meat. Our 189 children greeted this news with loud applause and cheers.

At this moment three little cooks —the children do most of the work themselves — were busy helping to prepare dinner. The soup was cooking in a pot large enough to hold all three cooks. My announcement of the arrival of American food produced great excitement. The little cooks began to question me in very business-like fashion as to just what had arrived and what kind of meat was in the cans. Then they asked me to write to the Americans who have sent us this life-giving food and to tell you how much it means to us.

Before I tell you about our children's home you may like to know more about me. I am a blonde, blue-eyed girl of 20. My friends call me "Tonia" for short. Last spring I was graduated from a two-year course at the Moscow Teachers' Institute, and I went to work in the children's home at Taraskova.

I live in Moscow and commute to Taraskova daily by train. Each day I walk three miles from the Taraskova railroad station to the childrens home, and another three miles back in the evening.

Most of our 189 wards are orphans from communities recaptured from the Nazis. All of them have lost their mothers, some of whom were driven off to Germany as slave labor, some killed by the Nazis, some starved to death under Nazi occupation. A few of our wards have fathers fighting in the Red Army, but most have lost their fathers, too.

Almost all of the orphans in our children's home were found by the Red Army soldiers who recaptured Nazi-held towns and villages. The children were ragged, emaciated, pale and deeply shocked by the horrors they had undergone and witnessed during Nazi rule of their home towns. They were sent to us to be cared for until their fathers return from the war or until they can be adopted. We must do everything in our power to make normal, healthy children out of them.

Our children's home has received American canned foods several times—meat, fruits and milk. These supplies sent through Russian War Relief, are a great help. They bring joy to the children, who are especially fond of the sweet condensed milk.

"When peace comes," seven year old Igor Shirokov said to me, "and papa cames home from the war, we shall have condensed mlik for appetizer, condensed milk for the main dish and condensed milk for dessert."

Each new consignment of American supplies permits us to take care of a greater number of children who are fully entitled to such help, for their fathers and brothers have fallen in battle against the Nazis. It is comforting that they are receiving aid from the American people. We shall never forget this.

NOTICE FOR PAYMENT OF COUNTY TAXES

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one half of the taxes on all real property for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1944, will be due on the first day of November, 1943 and will be delinquent on the 5th of December, 1943, at 5 o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto six per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one half be not paid before the 20th day of April, 1944, at 5 o'clock p. m. an additional three per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first day of January 1944, and will be delinquent on the 20th day of April, 1944, at 5 o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto three per cent will be added to the amount thereof together with a further charge of 50c for each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and for each assessment of personal property.

Al ltaxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided is due and payable.

Taxes are payable at the Treasurer's office, Nevada County Courthouse, Nevada City, California.

ELMA HECKER,
Ex Officio Tax Collector and County Treasurer, Nevada City, California.

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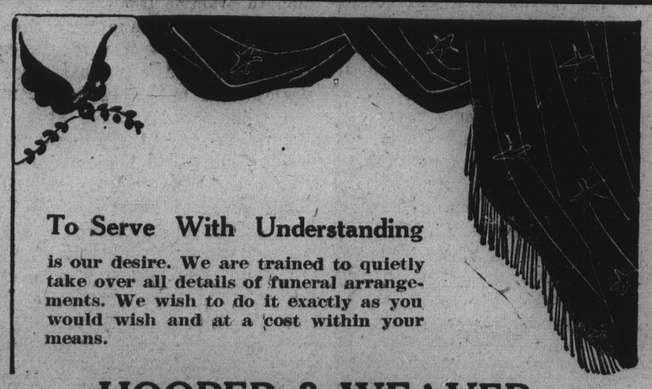
Notice To Taxpayers

Due to the fact that the last day on which county taxes can be paid before they become delinquent this year falls on December 5th, Sunday, taxpayers may pay their taxes on Monday, December 6th, before 5 P. M.

ELMA HECKER,
Nevada County Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector.



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Pheasant hunters from Grass Valley and Nevada City had a field day Sunday. Rare was the hunter who came home from river bottoms in the Sacramento Valley empty handed.

Earl Caddy of Grass Valley brought down a fine brace of birds and his party all succeeded in shooting one or two with an occasional limit of four.

Frank Ghidotti of Nevada City, with a party of five reported good shooting. Frank dropped four cocks, and other members of his party brought home bags of two and three.

The Sunday morning exodus of Nimrods from the two Nevada County towns was in the best shooting tradition. Every able bodied man with a shotgun, cartridges and tires that would stand the strain, left by early morning light and returned late Sunday evening. They declared there were plenty of pheasants, but also reported that hunters were almost as numerous.

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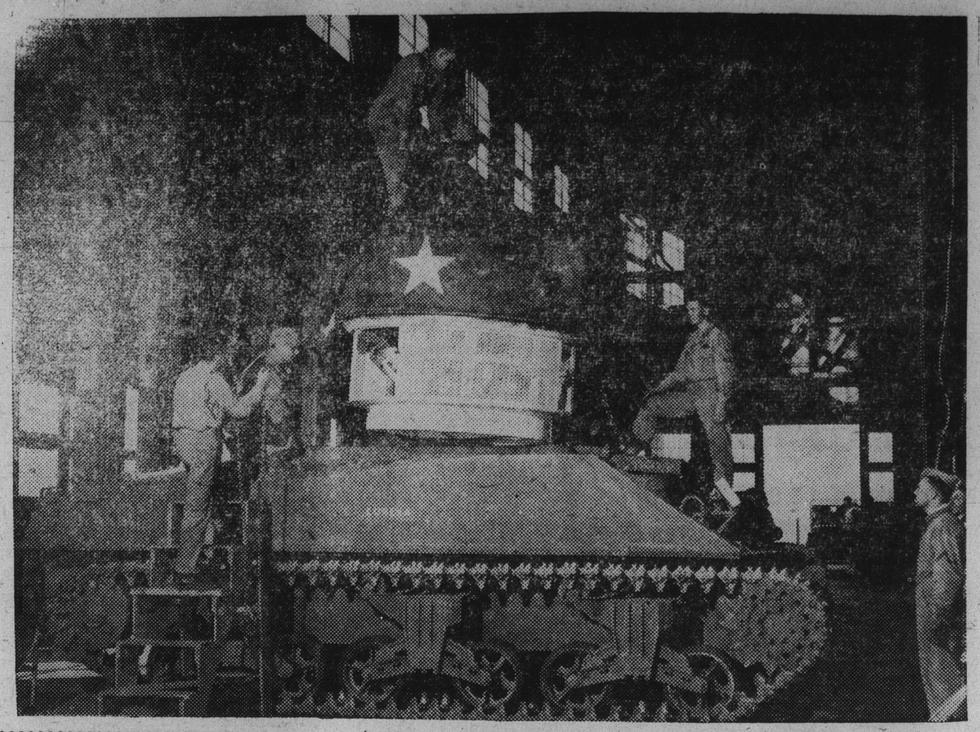

THIS IS WAY GUN TURRETS ARE HANDLED

CAMP BEALE, Dec. 2.—Photo shows post ordnance men pulling the gun turret of a tank in the main shop. For a job like this, which was necessary in order to get at the tank's interphone wiring system, the shop's 10-ton traveling crane has to be used.

WITH OUR BOYS IN GLOBAL WAR

Stanley Mitchell—

Stanley Mitchell, who has been in the employ of A. M. Holmes for some time, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy. His wife is a nurse and is employed in the Miners Hospital in this city.

Noble McCormack—

Noble McCormack who enlisted in the U. S. Army two years ago, is still in North Africa according to letters received from him the past week. He is now in headquarters company.

Robert James—

A letter from Robert James to his mother, Mrs. Nance James, this week stated he was feeling fine. He is at headquarters now. Robert, a U. S. Marine, is in the South Pacific. His brother, Dick James, released two months ago to enter mining of war metals is now at Hornitos. He spent some time at Kimberley, Nevada.

Farm WAR NEWS

FARM INCOME TAX DUE DECEMBER 15

Farmers in all parts of the United States must file an Estimated Declaration of Federal Income Tax Liability on their 1943 earning by December 15, according to a statement made this week by Collector of Internal Revenue for the First California District, Harold A. Berliner of San Francisco.

Farmers were urged to take immediate inventory of their sales and expenses in order to more accurately determine their income tax liability.

Total Estimated Tax Liability must be paid on filing returns.

Persons needing additional information concerning the preparation of Estimated Declarations were advised by Collector Berliner to visit the deputy collector in their neasest zone office.

Penalties are provided by the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943 if farmers Estimated Declarations of Victory and Income Tax, to be filed on Form 1040ES, are not 66 and two thirds per cent accurate.

Final adjustments on the 1943 Income Tax Liability may be made when the March 1944 Income Tax Return is filed.

FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES AVAILABLE

WPB has directed manufacture of flashlight batteries to distribute approximately 20 per cent of their fourth quarter production to farmers. Purpose of the directive is to make flashlight batteries immediately available to farmers throughout the country to assist them in the care of young stock during the winter months. Batteries now are being made at approximately 50 per cent of the pre war output and this directive makes about normal rural consumption available through farm outlets. Manufacturers are directed to allocate specific numbers of batteries among farm distribution outlets on the basis of past purchases or other equitable methods.

The directive does not change operation of preference ratings in any other particular and AAA and certain other orders are not affected.

1944 GOALS WILL SET NEW PRODUCTION RECORDS

A roundup of 1944 food production goals set at state meetings during October reveals that the total output, if reached, will top all previous farm production records.

State farm program leaders are apparently confident that the nation's farmers can beat all previous accomplishments with average weather cooperation, although the new food goals will require the use of about 380 million acres for crops as against 364 million acres this year when the largest acreage since 1932 was harvested.

Production goals determined at state levels subsequently measure up to, and in some cases exceed, the national wartime food, fiber and feed requirements outlined by the War Food Administration. Farm leaders stressed that adequate prices and the price supports, machinery, fertilizers and labor would be necessary to meet the high goals set.

With harvest nearly completed throughout the nation that November 1 crop report can be considered a fairly accurate index of 1943 farm production. The report has this to say of the general situation:

"From every point of view, the record is one of great accomplishment under difficulties. The acreage planted was only a few per cent under what seems likely to be the maximum to be expected during the war. Crop yields per acre averaged 24 per cent above the 1923-32 or pre drought level and slightly higher than the yields of any past season prior to the phenomenal yields of 1942. These high yields were not accidental for the weather of 1943, unlike that of 1942, was not much more favorable for crops than the average during all past seasons for which we have records. The high yields were due primarily to better farming practices and technical improvements which are apparent during the drough and depression years",

FARM MACHINERY OUTLOOK

Despite some rumors to the contrary, tht 1944 farm machinery program will not be "too-little-too-late." proposition. WPA officials in charge of farm equipment production programs insist that manufacturing quotas will be met, and on time to meet seasonal requirements.

This claim is based on thorough discussion of the subject with representatives of the machinery and equipment industry. The present machinery program provides for an output averaging 80 per cent of 1940 production, with no quota restrictions an repair parts.

Some difficulties remain, particularly in regard to competent parts such as bearings and magnetos, but in general it appears that manufacturers will be able to complete the quotas. To do so, however, will require the greatest possible cooperation between government and industry.

WPA is still emphasizing repair and maintenance of old equipment and the sharing of machinery.

The staff of Miss Elma Hecker, county treasurer and tax collector, will be extremely busy for the remainder of the week, if Monday and yesterday may be accepted as any criterion of the last minute payment for the first installment of county taxes. Property owners may make payment of the first installment, or the tax in its entirety, on or before Monday, December 6, when the delinquent date becomes effective.

The time limit sets Sunday, December 5 as the closing date for tax payments, but the law makes provision that the period may be increased one day due to the 5th falling on Sunday.

Tax returns are coming in at good rate, Miss Hecker reported and every effort is being made to reduce the number of tax delinquencies to the minimum.

Forty thousand persons were killed in three minutes when Mt. Pelee on the French West Indian island of Martinique erupted on May 8, 1902.

HISTORICAL SIDELIGHTS

Editor's Note: Cities and towns of Northern and Central California have had a colorful and romantic past, the salient facts of which are known to most Californians. However, much interesting information about the early days of these communities is sometimes overlooked. With no pretense to historical completeness, the San Francisco Regional Committee has assembled some of this data in a series of articles of which this is the second.

PLACERVILLE

Placerville, in the Mother Lode country, is a modest sized county seat now, surrounded by ghost towns but in 1854 it had more voters than any city or town in California, except San Francisco and Sacramento.

The town dates back to 1848, when it was generally known as Ravine City. The hanging of three bandits from a convenient oak tree on the main street gave it the popular name of Hangtown. That has been its unofficial sobriquet ever since, though it was soon afterward given the more respectable title of Placerville—from the placer mining which brought it into being.

The street near the "hanging tree" became the alcalde's regular courthouse. The old Hangtown Bell, used to call the Vigilantes to the Plaza, now hangs at the lower end of Main Street.

From the balcony of the Raffles Hotel, built in 1851 as the Carey House, Horace Greeley in 1859 appealed to the voters in his presidential campaign which brought his life to a tragic end.

In Placerville, Philip D. Armour, the meat packer, John Studebaker, the automobile manufacturer, and Mark Hopkins, of the Central Pacific "Big Four", all began their careers. Armour ran a small butcher shop. Hopkins was a grocer, and Studebaker made wheelbarrows and wagons for miners.

St. Patrick's Church still calls its congregation to worship with a silver bell given it by miners in 1865. Many old adobe buildings with iron shutters are still in good condition and occupied, as they have been ever since the Overland Mail and the Pony Express established stations in Placerville. The town was the chief station on the way from the Coast to the Nevada Comstock Lode.

A monument just outside the city limits commemorates a stagecoach holdup in 1864, at which "the leader of the gang represented that the money was to be used for the purpose of recruiting for the Confederate service."

Next: Fresno.

BORN

MYERS—In Nevada City, Nevada County, November 27, 1943, to Lieut. and Mrs. Harold Myers, a son.

NICMIZELLE — In Nevada City, Nevada County, November 29, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nicmizello, a daughter.

Geologists estimate that if continents and oceans were reduced to a common level, the earth would be completely covered by an ocean more than 10,000 feet deep.

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Personal

Miss Betty Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs of this city, who entered the University of California last fall, was home over the week end on a visit with her parents. Miss Jacobs won one of the Bradley scholarships.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hart and little daughter, former residents, now of Copperopolis, spent the past week end in Nevada City visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Verne Wood and sister, Mrs. George Hill, of Napa spent the past week end in Nevada City visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ida Guenther, and daughter in law of Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Cledith Jones. Woods and Hill enjoyed a pheasant hunt in the Sacramento Valley while their wives visited here.

Mrs. Jean Walker and Mrs. Teft, former residents, returned to their homes in the bay region after a week end here. Their husbands are employed in war work.

George Stephens of Coyote street is recovering from a severe heart attack which he suffered while at work on the railroad recently. He has been very ill. Stephens has a son, Donald Stephens, serving in the U. S. armed forces in Iceland.

Carpenters started repairing the home of Mrs. Nance James on Monday. The rear portion of the house was badly scorched and a porch and adjoining shed were burned in a fire two weeks ago. Mrs. James lost her wood, a washing machine and other articles, besides her brother Bill Hill lost valuable tools.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McQuay spent the Thanksgiving and the past week end at their home on the Willow Valley road. He is employed in war work in the bay region.

Mrs. Mollie Trezona who has resided in the Isaacs property on Pine street for three years, is bidding her friends goodbye. She has sold her furniture and will visit for a time with a sister and brother in Nevada and Idaho before settling down in a new home.

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Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning in their church, 114 Boulder street, at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

A Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

Our reading room at 117 Broad street is open every day except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend our services and visit our reading room.

In all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, December 5, on the subject "God the Only Cause and Creator." The Golden Text will be: "Every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God," (Hebrews 3:4).

Bible selections will include the following passage from I Corinthians 8: 5, 6 (to ;) "For though there be that are called gods, dhether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,) But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Healtn with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads as follows: "In Science man is the offspring of Spirit. The beautiful, good and pure constitute his ancestry. Spirit is his primitive and ultimate source of being; God is his Father, and Life is the law of his being," (p. 63.)

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Bring the children. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Special musical number. Sermon "The Foregleam,' pastor. This will be the beginning of a group of sermons leading up to Christmas Sunday. The public is cordially invited.

There will be no evening services until after Christmas. The choir will have rehearsals each Sunday evening beginning at 6:30 p. m. until the rendition of their Christmas Cantata December 19th at 7:30 p. m.

Week events: The Women of the Christian Service will hold their annual Christmas party next Wednesday beginning with a pot-luck luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Instead of the exchange of gifts this year each one is asked to give 25c to buy gifts for some of the poor and aged. There will be a fine program in the afternoon. This is the day when each member is supposed to bring in their bazaar money. All members and friends are requested to be present.

We as members of the Methodist Church extend our sympathy to Trinity Episcopal Church members in the damage of their church by fire of unknown origin, and graciously extend to them the use of any part of our church to hold any of their services, or to hold them jointly until they get their church repaired.

RATION BOARD IN NEW QUARTERS

The Nevada City War Price and Rationing Board yesterday occupied its new quarters in the National Hotel Building. The paid employes, Mrs. J. J. Jackson and Miss Eleanor Vanberg, are delighted with the spacious well lighted offices and new furniture provided by the government. The offices, newly painted and renovated, were formerly occupied by the postoffice.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

GEDDES-SCHREIBER — In Nevada City, Nevada County, November 30, 1943, Blair Geddes of Tonopah, Nevada, and Elizabeth Louise Schreiber, of Nevada City.

The native home of the Karakul breed of sheep is Bokhara and the neighboring districts in Turkestan, Russia, between the Caspian Sea and northern Afghanistan.

DAIRYMEN GET HUGE ROLL-BACK

BERKELEY, Dec. 2.—California dairymen had $405,265.48 additional income to apply on increased feed costs up to November 27, it was announced today by Dave Davidson, chairman of the State Committee of the AAA, the organization through which the Commodity Credit Corporation dairy feed adjustment payment is being made to producers.

These payments reached 3535 individual dairy producers whose product is under strict price ceilings set by the Office of Price Administration and whose costs of production have risen steadily since Septembtr 1942. Last year cottonseed meal was $44 per ton; now it is $57.70. Barley was $1.50 per cwt; now it costs $2.40 per cwt. and up, Davidson pointed out. Hay is similarly high in price.

Los Angeles County led the list of 48 counties reported on November 27 with a total of $79,795.80 including a special September payment which was made only in seven Southern California counties, Davidson added, stating that the average payment per county amounted to $9,649.18.

The current program has two months to run, with the combined November and Decemebr payments being made through county AAA offices during January. A closing date for applying for the payment and furnishing production data has been established on January 31, 1944, Davidson said.

A. L. Sleeman, secretary of the Placer and Nevada Counties Agricultural Conservation Association, has announced that an allotment for an additional 40-ton car of superphosphates has been received.

Orders may be placed at the AAA offices at 122 Oakwood Drive. Auburn.

POSTOFFICE BUILDING OFFERED FOR SALE

A real estate firm in Modesto advertised in the Sunday San Francisco Chronicle offering the Nevada City Postoffice building for sale at a price of $25,000, yielding 8 per cent on a lease that has eight years to run.

Wool in a fleece is supposed to cling together in one piece.

ALLEGED DRAFT EVADER ARRESTED

Jesus Torres Magana, arrested in Truckee by the FBI on a charge of draft evasion and lodged overnight in the Nevada County jail, was yesterday removed to Sacramento by a deputy from the U. S. Marshal's office.

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